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## Appreciated Letter Received by Mr. and Mrs. H. Zak

Officer's Wife Visited Joe Zak  
in English Hospital; Husband  
Had Given Latter First Aid  
Treatment in Italy

Some letters can contain much comfort and encouragement to their recipients in time of stress. Such a letter has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zak from an English officer's wife in Britain whose husband gave Joe first aid soon after receiving serious injury in the Sicilian campaign and who wrote his wife to visit Joe when he was hospitalized in Britain should the latter be within reasonable distance from their home.

Following is the letter:

Dear Mr. Zak:

I feel I must write to tell you about your son Joe. This is how I came to know him:

My husband, Sgt. Ellenwood, is in the same regiment as Joe. When Joe was wounded at Reglabuto my husband bound him up and left him comfortable until the medical service could attend to him. My husband wrote to me about Joe saying that Joe had tremendous courage and smiled all the time even though he was so very badly wounded. He told me that Joe would be coming back to England.

Strangely enough Joe was sent to a hospital not very far from my home. I went out to the hospital and enquired about him and then went and made a myself known to him. Since then my baby son Richard and I have been to see Joe many times. He told me today that they were being moved sometime soon and likely I wouldn't see them again so he gave me his home address and said that he would write me as soon as he got back.

Mr. Zak, Joe is a real brave lad and I'm proud to know him. Each time I have been to see him he has been full of fun and so cheery. His arm is still in plaster but I think it is getting along very well. I am so thankful they managed to save his arm because I personally think it is far worse to lose an arm than a leg.

I shall miss seeing him very much indeed but I know how glad you will be to have Joe home and how pleased Joe is to be going back to Canada.

My husband was wounded soon after Joe was hurt but he hasn't come back to England. At one time I had hoped that he would be coming back but I do not think he will now as he has gone to a convalescent camp out there. He had a fractured left hand and a shrapnel wound in his right arm, both of which had to be opened whilst he was in Sicily. My husband was awarded the Military Medal for distinguished service in the field. As you will realize I feel very proud of him and in my heart a little frightened for his safety when he goes back to the front lines once more.

Please don't forget to tell Joe that I would enjoy having a letter from him when he gets back. I hope you will be able to have Christmas together. Yours sincerely, (Mrs.) Mary Ellenwood.

## SEVERAL CASES OF FLU REPORTED

It would appear that flu is on the increase locally. Constable Antle was confined to his home on Tuesday. Principal Hoyle, Miss Janostak and Mr. J. Cousins, of the school staff, have missed one or more days during the week. In addition a number of adults and youngsters have been confined to their homes with mild attacks of influenza.

## Skating Arena Now Ready For Winter Weather

Curling Arena Still in Need of Repairs; Much Damage Done by Younsters; Caretaker Now on Job

Roof repairs to the skating rink are almost completed with the exception of a small portion on the east end. Wiring has been repaired and light bulbs installed. The dressing rooms have been cleaned out and heaters repaired. The caretaker is now busy making repairs to the sides of the arena where boards have been smashed by thoughtless youths.

In the curling arena hoodlums have been busy. There are approximately a dozen rocks chipped or broken. The electric wiring has been ripped out and bulbs smashed.

Sports' Association Vice-President Art Fraser and his associates have had contractor J.A.C. D'Appolonia on the job the past few weeks and also their caretaker. He states the skating arena is now ready for the cold weather and that flooding is in progress each night. He remarked that due to the wreckage in the curling arena it will require a little more time to get it into shape. One thing he would like done is to have the cinders get organized in order that the Association may determine whether two sheets of ice will be made or three sheets.

Stanley Widricki has been employed as caretaker and has been on the job since Nov. 1.

Treasurer Joe Emmerson is busy with the big job of filling out the membership cards and expects to have them distributed shortly.

## Miss Canadas Now Making a Door-To-Door Canvass

Ask Citizens to Buy Stamps and Certificates for Christmas Presents. Ten Girls on Job

Starting Tuesday evening ten Miss Canadas, under the supervision of Mrs. L. S. Richards, are making a door-to-door canvass with a supply of war stamp Christmas cards.

The girls are obtaining fairly satisfactory results as many persons are buying one or more stamps and in a number of cases buying a certificate to complete the card.

Parents especially find this a worth while present to give their children.

Fight by lending.

## TOUGH FIGHTING LEADS TO ALLIED TRIUMPH at SALERNO



When the Fifth Army beached near Salerno, it held on to its precarious foothold in the face of severe opposition. In some of the toughest fighting of the Italian campaign it forced the Germans back, took the Town of Salerno and went on to fight through rough hill country towards the Plain of Naples. Naples has fallen to the Allies and the Fifth is still pushing northwards, Romewards. Picture shows On one of the beaches near Salerno, as Allied landing operations go forward.

## Christmas Shopping Now Becoming Quite Brisk

Shoppers in Ever Increasing Numbers to be Seen in Local Stores; Merchant With the Stock Gets the Business.

The Christmas shopping season is getting into full swing and local stores are becoming quite busy. During the past few weeks shoppers have been quietly looking over the various stocks and putting the odd present aside.

This week merchants report business quite good and an ever increasing number of shoppers are to be seen in the various stores.

One merchant remarked, "the store with the stock will get the business." The hardware and electrical stores are without stocks of irons, toasters, electrical coffee percolators, baggage, etc., but in the case of the former numerous other suitable gifts helps to overcome the shortage.

The clothing stores, while short on some lines, appear to have good stocks and report business brisk.

The local drug store is well stocked on expensive china, as well as suitable gifts in leather goods, perfumes, cosmetics, etc.

## "WORDS OF WINSTON CHURCHILL" TO APPEAR IN BOOKLET FORM

The many followers of the radio feature entitled "The Words of Winston Churchill," will be pleased to learn that the complete text of the entire series of 15 broadcasts will be printed in booklet form and made available to the public free of charge at the conclusion of the series. The series, heard each Sunday evening over CFAC, Calgary, at 7 p.m., and over CICA, Edmonton, at 9:30 p.m. is running into its second month and ends Jan. 9.

It is expected that the booklet will contain approximately fifty pages of a 33,000-word progressive summary of the famous words and phrases uttered by the most amazing man of our time, Winston Churchill. Richard J. Needham, well-known columnist and author of the radio text, has written the series in very interesting and educational form, and the booklet will no doubt prove a valuable source of reference and information.

Our readers may secure their copy of this free booklet by sending in their name and address, together with a 3-cent stamp, to Calgary Printing & Mailing Co. Ltd., Calgary.

To assist in placing the printing order for approximately the required number of booklets, and to avoid a deluge of last-minute requests, it is desirable for orders to be sent in as soon as possible. Your co-operation in this respect will be appreciated.

## Fair Number Of Names Received For Honor Roll

Persons Who Have Not Listed Relative's Name at Mayor's Office are Urged to do so.

Mayor Antrobus reports that names are coming in fairly steady for the honor roll at present being prepared by the council.

There are, however, a great many names still missing and persons having relatives or friends in the armed services are asked to hand to those names to Mayor Antrobus' office the next time they are down town.

Names will be printed on the honor roll in the very near future and it is the hope that no omissions will occur simply because someone thought themselves too busy to hand in a relative's name.

## Do Your Christmas Mailing on Schedule, Advises Postmaster

Postmaster Frank Graham reminds post office patrons this year to be sure gifts and greetings arrive before Christmas. The following mailing dates are suggested:

Before Dec. 10—United States (especially parcels to allow for Customs examination).

Before Dec. 13—Maritime provinces.

Before Dec. 16—Quebec, Ontario, and Manitoba.

Before Dec. 17—British Columbia.

Before Dec. 18—Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Before Dec. 20—Local delivery. War responsibilities have greatly increased the work of the postal service—last year the volume of Christmas mails made a new high record. This year it may reach even greater proportions. Regular staffs have been depleted through enlistment with inexperienced help being taken on. Accordingly it is in the interests of the public to address correctly, pack carefully and mail early.

To assist in sorting, patrons are requested to separate local from out-of-town mail by tying in bundles.

This year the postmaster reveals, Christmas and New Year greetings may be given the direct personal touch by sending them by first class mail, with the following advantages: they may be sealed; they may contain written messages; they may be re-directed or returned if undelivered at original address; they will receive preference in delivery. The rates are 3 cents local delivery; 4 cents outside delivery.

People shop where they are invited—that's why it pays to advertise.

## BELLEVUE MINERS USE FORCE TO SECURE DOCTOR

Unable to obtain a resident doctor at Bellevue, the miners of that town stopped work for a short period last week in order that their demands for a doctor be met. Dr. H. McKenzie, formerly of Bellevue and who has been practising at Fernie, arrived in Bellevue on Friday, Dec. 5, and has established a practice.

## Mobile X-Ray Unit To Visit The Pass Next Year

To Receive Attention When 1944 Program is Drafted.

Mayor Antrobus is in receipt of a letter from Dr. Baker, superintendent in charge of the Mobile X-ray Unit, informing him that Coleman's application to have the unit visit the Pass will be placed on file and receive attention when the 1944 schedule is being drafted.

Following is Dr. Baker's letter: Govt. of the Province of Alberta, Department of Health, Tuberculosis Division.

Central Alberta Sanatorium, Calgary, Alberta, Dec. 3rd, 1943.

Mr. Fred Antrobus, Mayor, Coleman, Alta.

Your Worship:

Your letter of Nov. 27th, addressed to the Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross, with reference to the Mobile X-ray Unit, has been referred to me.

I am pleased to note that your town is desirous of having the services of this Unit, and assure you that as soon as we can do so, we shall be glad to send it to the Cross' Nest Pass. However, it is not anticipated that it will be possible to do so this winter.

Your request will be kept on file, and in arranging next year's program, will receive attention, along with others. I hope that it may be possible next year to visit Coleman and X-ray a large number of your citizens.

Yours very truly, A. H. Baker, Medical Superintendent and Director, Division of Tuberculosis Control.

## CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENTS NOW IN PLAY AT THE LEGION CLUB

Christmas tournaments are now in full swing at the Legion club. Prizes are said to be turkeys.

In the dart tournament there are sixteen entries to a contest and some have already been decided. There is also a cribbage tournament, which drew a fairly good number of entries.

Dominoes is fast becoming a popular game at the club and Christmas tournaments will be held in this sport.

## A. A. Millar New Manager of West Canadian Collieries

Hon. N. E. Tanner, provincial minister of lands and mines, announced on Tuesday the resignation of Andrew A. Millar, chief inspector of mines in Alberta for the past 15 years. Mr. Millar will leave the provincial service at the end of the year to accept the position of general manager of the West Canadian Collieries, Limited. Appointment of a successor will be taken up shortly.

## RCMP TAKES OVER POLICING OF SEVERAL PRAIRIE TOWNS

In the Nov. 30 issue of the Alberta Gazette it is recorded that another four towns—Vermilion, Okotoks, Nanton and Three Hills—have entered into a contract with the RCMP for police supervision.

## Elks Give Gifts to Local Members of Armed Forces

Will Send Cigarettes and Small Hamper; To Sponsor Christmas Eve Dance for Local Charities

Still another present will be given every Coleman boy and girl in the armed forces regardless of whether they be based in the Dominion or are serving overseas. This gift will be given by the Coleman Elks lodge. Parcels going to those overseas will include 300 cigarettes along with a Swift's Christmas hamper. To those in Canada the parcel will contain 100 cigarettes and the Swift's hamper. The hamper will contain tinned meat, cheese, etc.

The Elks are the third organization to give parcels to local persons in the armed forces. The Overseas Welfare Fund and Miners' union combined to send 600 cigarettes to those overseas, the Soldiers' parcel fund has parcels on the way to all local people in the forces and now the Elks have followed up with a parcel to all. The boys will no doubt appreciate these gifts form local organizations.

The Elks will again sponsor their annual Christmas Eve dance. Arrangements have already been completed for the hall and orchestra as well as hall decorations. The proceeds will be divided between the Chalmers' Fund, to aid young Jimmy Chalmers now in a Toronto hospital, and other Elks' charities. It is going to be a big affair and many dance lovers throughout the Pass are expected to be in attendance.

Arrangements are also being made at the present time for the kiddies matinee which is an annual Christmas affair. Fruit and candy are hard to secure but the kiddies can be assured that the Brother Bills will have something good for them.

## Blairmore Citizens Do Well By H.M.C.S. Blairmore

Given Public Thanks by Petty Officer M. J. Davies; Buy Many Comforts

The citizens of Blairmore are to be congratulated on their splendid support given H.M.C.S. Blairmore. Thanks for this support was voiced at the Orpheum theatre last week by P. M. J. Davies, of H.M.C.S. Blairmore.

At the present time Blairmore citizens are contributing to the mile of dimes and on Saturday last \$60 was collected. The money is to enable officers and men to spend a happy Yuletide.

With funds received from Blairmore previously a 16-mm moving picture set has been purchased, also a radio set with loud speakers installed in various parts of the ship so that all can hear the programs. Other equipment has been purchased and the dry canteen is largely stocked with cigarettes, confectionery, soft drinks, papers, magazines, etc.

## LOCAL MEN RECEIVE ARMY MEDICAL CALL-UP

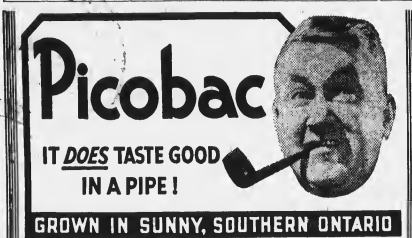
Two young businessmen received their army medical call-up last week and it is presumed others in town received similar notices. One of the businessmen will endeavor to get into the RCAF, while the other plans on enlisting in the army.

## To The Citizens of Coleman and District

The Honor Roll for the Town of Coleman is about to be prepared. Relatives or friends of any man or woman in His Majesty's Forces are asked to please bring their names, regardless of whether they have now been discharged, to any one of the following depots: Antrobus' Office, Town Hall, or Canadian Legion. PLEASE CO-OPERATE.

## Coupon Calendar

December 9:	
Sugar	Coupons, 21 and 22
Preserves	Coupons, D8 and D9
Butter	Coupons, 40 and 41
Meat	Coupons, pair 29
December 16:	
Tea or Coffee	Coupons 24 and 25
Meat	Coupons, pair 30



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## A Bond Of Empire

THE STABILITY OF THE STRUCTURE of the British Empire has been a subject of discussion and conjecture among certain groups for some time. These groups are made up largely of people not living within the Empire, and doubtless their views are influenced to some extent by wishful thinking. They have, nevertheless, received some publicity which has led to considerable thought and discussion on the subject. Events of the past four years have shown beyond doubt that the ties which join together the various parts of the Empire have never been stronger than they are today. The most recent assurance of this fact has come in the appointment of His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, the King's brother, as the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia. This appointment is seen by many as an emphatic reply to those who have sought to suggest that there is disunity within the Empire, for it was made at the request of Prime Minister Curtin, the head of Australia's Labour government.

### Duke Followed Army Career

The Duke of Gloucester, who is forty-three years old, chose to follow a military career and studied at the cavalry school at Sandhurst after leaving Eton. He was appointed chief liaison officer to the British field forces shortly after the outbreak of the war, and he served in France and Belgium before the fall of those countries in the spring of 1940. He has since served as chief liaison officer to Home Forces Headquarters and in that capacity he is well known to many members of the Canadian Army. Although he has always been interested in his career in the army, he has not let it interfere with his public obligations as a member of the Royal Family. It is felt that in accepting the exacting post of Governor-General of Australia he is once again displaying his willingness to serve the Empire. The Duchess of Gloucester, who has been active in war work in Britain, and is honorary chief commandant of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, is held in high esteem by the British people, and is said to be exceptionally well fitted to fill the role of chateleine of Australia's Government House at Canberra.

### Enthusiasm Is Shown By Press

It has been known for some time that the Australian public has favored the choice of one of their own people for the post of Governor-General. It is considered deeply significant, therefore, that the Labour government of Premier John Curtin, requested the appointment of a member of the British royal family at this time. The Australian press welcomed the announcement with enthusiasm and the Sydney Morning Herald carried an editorial on the subject which said, in part: "King George has honored Australia by designating his younger brother, the Duke of Gloucester, to represent him in the Commonwealth. For the first time a brother of the reigning King will become Governor-General of the Dominion and the significance of this development will not be lost upon the outside world." Prime Minister Churchill has said on more than one occasion that he did not intend to preside over the disintegration of the British Empire, and events are bearing out the wisdom of his statement.



### HEALTH LEAGUE OF CANADA COOKING VEGETABLES FOR VITAMIN PRESERVATION

We now know that the method of cooking vegetables is just as important as the choice, in obtaining a maximum amount of vitamins and minerals. Baking is the best method as the least amount of vitamins are lost, but not every vegetable can be baked satisfactorily. But we can steam practically all vegetables and as they are not in the water, only the vitamins destroyed by heat (about 10% B1) are lost. If we boil the vegetables and throw the water away, as most of us do, vitamin C and members of the vitamin B complex are lost because they are water soluble. Most of us cook vegetables in too much water, but science tells us they need to be just covered with water. In the case of leafy vegetables just the water that clings to the leaves after washing is necessary.

We should divide vegetables into two classes:

1. The leafy vegetables, chard, spinach, cabbage, broccoli and strong flavoured vegetables such as onions, turnips and kohlrabi are cooked without a cover.
2. The other ones, beets, carrots, corn, parsnips, peas, potatoes, salsify, squash, string beans are cooked with a cover.

If you follow these few rules in cooking you will be getting the maximum food value from your vegetables:

1. Use raw vegetables.
2. Bake or steam them frequently.
3. Boil vegetables in skins if possible, in little water and only until they are done.
4. Wash, peel or cut vegetables just before cooking.
5. Use the cooking water for soups, sauces, etc.
6. Serve immediately.

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Set. R. O. Wood, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Set. C. J. Banting, Richlea, Sask.

Set. L. E. Chomman, Edgemoor, Sask.

Set. J. J. Conner, Portage la Prairie, Man.

No. 7 Bombing and Gunnery School, Paulson, Man., (Wireless Air Gunners)—

Set. P. J. Brandt, Winkler, Man.

Set. R. H. Puffer, Neepawa, Man.

Set. E. V. Langlois, The Pas, Man.

Set. C. J. Walker, Stonewall, Man.

No. 5 Air Observer School, Winnipeg, Man., (Air Navigators)—

Set. J. B. Barker, Melita, Man.

Set. J. Deminick, The Pas, Man.

Set. P. J. Robinson, Wilton, Alta.

Set. G. D. Brown, Melville, Sask.

Set. R. E. Pritchard, Yorkton, Sask.

Set. O. W. Hagen, Fort St. John, Alta.

No. 5 Air Observer School, Winnipeg, Man., (Air Bombers)—

Set. M. J. Boller, Thoma, Man.

Set. M. R. McKay, Portage la Prairie, Sask.

Set. G. G. Cahoon, Loomis, Man.

Set. E. A. Kapanak, Carlton, Man.

No. 5 Bombing and Gunnery School, Dafoe, Sask. (Wireless Air Gunners)—

Set. J. C. Rhodes, High Tor, Sask.

Set. L. E. Soderlund, Prince Albert, Sask.

Set. J. I. Tronau, Dafoe, Sask.

No. 3 Bombing and Gunnery School, Macdonald, Man., (Air Gunners)—

Set. G. J. Cassan, Elm Flt, Sask.

Set. P. J. Robinson, Wilton, Alta.

Set. E. W. Erickson, Watrous, Sask.

Set. H. G. Finkler, The Pas, Man.

Set. L. P. Gault, Burnet, Alta.

Set. D. N. Hay, Invermay, Man.

Set. R. J. Jones, Neepawa, Man.

Set. A. L. Knike, Marmouk, Sask.

Set. O. T. H. Marietta, Mayberry, Alta.

Set. L. Matheson, Lacombe, Alta.

Set. C. E. Miller, Lasky Lake, Sask.

Set. E. E. Moore, Prestonville, Alta.

Set. J. E. P. Robinson, Wilton, Alta.

Set. J. C. Smith, Lacombe, Alta.

Set. R. E. Stinson, Wilton, Alta.

Set. G. C. Stevens, Lacombe, Alta.

Set. C. D. Stroud, Pelly, Sask.

Set. E. V. Taylor, Lacombe, Alta.

Set. L. W. Toth, Kipling, Sask.

Set. J. M. Turkel, Raymond, Alta.

Set. A. H. Watson, Corralton, Alta.

Set. J. M. Watson, Jasper, Alta.

Set. S. E. Weather, Dubina, Sask.

No. 11 Service Flying Training School, Yorkton, Sask. (Pilots)—

Set. E. V. English, Virden, Man.

No. 7 Air Observer School, Portage la Prairie, Man., (Air Bombers)—

Set. H. N. Dickey, Stouffville, Sask.

Set. W. Doherty, Consort, Alta.

Set. S. E. Edgar, Cochrane, Alta.

Set. C. D. Goudonow, Warner, Alta.

Set. H. M. Stinson, Wilton, Alta.

Set. V. L. McKinnon, Neepawa, Man.

Set. H. E. Norrish, Yorkton, Sask.

Set. L. A. Wawersha, Tyndall, Man.

No. 7 Air Observer School, Portage la Prairie, Man., (Air Navigators)—

Set. H. S. Turner, Arden, Man.

Set. A. G. Whitten, Neepawa, Man.

No. 4 Central Navigation School, Rivers, Man., (Air Bombers)—

Set. G. P. Mitchell, Vaucl, Sask.

Set. H. H. Sims, Infor, Sask.

### Legal Department Head

A. Beatty Rosevear, K.C., Senior Solicitor For C.N.R., Western Region.



Appointment of A. Beatty Rosevear, K.C., as senior solicitor in the legal department, Canadian National Railways, Western region, is announced in a circular issued by Gilbert M. Hair, K.C., regional counsel. Mr. Rosevear will continue to make his headquarters in Winnipeg.

The transfer of Norman J. MacMillan, solicitor in the legal department, Winnipeg, to Montreal as assistant general solicitor, is also announced from Montreal by E. E. Fairweather, chief counsel.

Mr. Rosevear, son of the late A. E. Rosevear, general freight agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific, joined the legal department in December, 1936. He is well known in Winnipeg legal circles and as a graduate of the University of Manitoba takes a keen interest in the work of the U.A.T.C. At present, he is commanding officer of No. 9 Squadron, U.A.T.C., with the rank of Squadron Leader. He is a veteran of the Royal Air Force in World War I.

Mr. MacMillan, who was born in Bracebridge, Ont., is also a graduate of the University of Manitoba and joined the C.N.R. legal department in September, 1937.

### Ancient Bible

Soldier Brings Home To Canada A Valuable Souvenir

A soldier home on leave has brought with him a 324-year-old Bible as one of the war's most unusual souvenirs. The huge leather-bound volume, nearly four inches thick, was hidden in the chimney of an old manor house in North Devon during England's civil war (1642-49), and the Bible lay forgotten for 300 years, until German bombers, at the height of their blitzkrieg on England, uncovered its hiding place. The aged Bible, containing several thousand pages of fine, handset type, is considered in a remarkable state of preservation. Its wood-cut illustrations and contents are as clear and legible as they were three centuries ago. Only part of two heavy brass clasps are missing—Charlottetown Guardian.

### STEADY NERVES ARE A BIG HELP TO GOOD LOOKS!

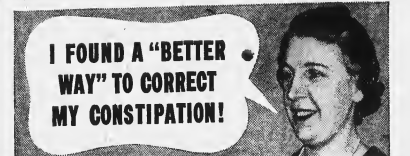


How in the world can a woman have charm and poise if she feels "all wound up" with nervous tension? On the other hand... a calm, strong nerves actually give a woman poise and quiet nerves take the hard, tense look from her facial muscles. If nerves bother, treat them with rest, wholesome food, fewer activities, plenty of sunshine and fresh air. In the meantime take a nerve sedative... Dr. Miles Nerve Tonic has helped scores of women who suffered from overtaxed nerves. Take Nerve Tonic according to directions to help relieve general nervousness, sleeplessness, nervous fears and nervous headaches. Effervescent Nerve Tablets are 50c and 75c. Nerve Liquid: 25c and \$1.00.

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### Smallest War Factory

In An English Cottage, Elderly Couple Producing Munitions

Up a winding path, on the edge of the forest in one of the Home counties of England is hidden away one of Britain's smallest war factories.

In this cottage an elderly middle-class couple do an important job for the ministry of supply—they make gauges, accurate to a ten-thousandth of an inch for fuses, Brens, Stens and anti-tank guns.

Working as a partnership, on machinery much of which was invented by the craftsman himself, they have turned out 3,000 of the very essential gauges. The man, who is known simply as "Mr. Smith", has been an inventor for nearly half a century. He built and designed a special miniature car for use by Prince Olaf of Norway.

### Skin Eruptions

Here is a clean, stainless, penetrating antiseptic oil that brings speedy relief from the itching and discomfort. Not only does this healing antiseptic oil promote rapid and healthy healing in open sores and wounds but it also soothes and relieves itching. In skin afflictions the itching of Eczema is quickly stopped. Pimples, skin eruptions, dry up and scale off in a very few days. Eczema is true of Barker's Itch, Salt Rheum, Itching Toes and Feet and many inflammatory skin disorders. You can obtain Moore's Eczema Oil in the original bottle at any good drugstore. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back.

### Visit To London

Members Of Famous Indian Regiments Are Entertained

Representatives of the famous Fourth Indian Division have been on a visit to London. The party included representatives from the 6th Rajputana Rifles, the 2nd and 5th Gurkha Rifles, the 1st and 16th Punjab Regiments, the 10th Baluchistan Regiment and 5th Mahratta Light Infantry and 11th Sikh Regiment. The contingent, which is typical of the mixed Indian division, also comprises British officers and other ranks from the Royal Sussex and Essex Regiments, as well as the Camerons. On a visit to the East End of London, some of the Indians were decorated with flower garlands.

### Roman Cemetery

Ancient Graveyard Was Unearthed In Britain

W. Percival Westall, 69, curator of Letchworth museum in Hertfordshire, and supervisor of excavating work in 1925 which unearthed a Roman cemetery at Baldock, died recently.

The cemetery, covering nearly 1,000 square yards, yielded 320 grave groups, including one with a curse—a leaden tablet pierced with nine holes. In five of the holes iron nails had been inserted. The pierce was stated to indicate the "fixing" power of the curse, which paralyzes its victim, depriving him of the strength of life.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT

THE SCRIPTURES

When you have read the Bible, you will know it is the word of God, because you will have found it the key to your own heart, your own happiness and your own duty.—Woodrow Wilson.

Hold fast to the Bible as the sheet-anchor of your liberties; write its precepts in your hearts, and practice them in your lives.—Ulysses S. Grant.

I believe a knowledge of the Bible without a college course is more valuable than a college course without a Bible.—William Lyon Phelps.

The Scriptures are very sacred. Our aim must be to have them understood spiritually, for only by this understanding can truth be gained.—Mary Baker Eddy.

A loving trust in the Author of the Bible is the best preparation for a wise and profitable study of the Bible itself.—H. C. Trumbull.

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## CANADIAN COARSE GRAINS MAY BE REQUIRED BY UNITED STATES IN SPRING TO FEED LIVESTOCK

OTTAWA.—Heavy United States imports of Canadian feed grains probably will be required to maintain the livestock population in the spring and early summer of 1944, in addition to major supplies already sent from the Dominion, officials here said.

The United States position was outlined by the Canadian trade commissioner's office in New York in a review published in the weekly Commercial Intelligence Journal.

"Due to the smaller supply of feed concentrates in relation to livestock on the farms (in the United States), the rate of feed per animal will be lower in 1943-44 than in the previous year, and stocks of feed grains will be reduced," the review said.

"If a considerable part of the reserve stocks of feed grains and feed wheat now on hand is consumed before the close of the 1943-44 marketing year, feed disappearance may be about as large per animal unit as the 1937-41 average of 7.5 tons.

"With disappearance of feed grains running at a high level through September this year, it seems likely that a larger-than-usual proportion of the total supply will be consumed during the first half of the marketing year. Consequently a shortage of feed supplies would become most serious during the spring and summer of 1944.

"As a result of droughts in the south and east and prospects for smaller supplies of feed available for shipping to areas of scarcity, it is expected that considerably less feed will be available per animal unit in some parts of the country than the average for the past five years."

During the first 15 weeks of the crop year which began last Aug. 1, 19,055,329 bushels of oats and 13,009,539 of barley were sent to the United States from Canada. In 1942-43,

58,862,161 bushels of oats and 33,729,344 of barley were shipped from Canada, mostly to the United States. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimated recently that the Canadian supply of feed grain per animal unit available in Canada was .76 tons in the present crop year.

In arriving at this estimate, the bureau said, allowance was made for "generous" exports of oats and barley to the United States.

### RECEIVES AWARD

Mark Twain Society Presents Medal To Prime Minister Churchill

ST. LOUIS.—In a letter to Cyril Clemens, president of the Mark Twain society and a second cousin of the famed humorist, Prime Minister Winston Churchill has acknowledged receipt of the society's gold medal awarded annually for literary achievement.

The medal was presented to Mr. Churchill in recognition of the prime minister's oratorical eloquence.

### CONFISCATE ART OBJECTS

LONDON.—The Berlin radio broadcast a Rome despatch saying that the Fascist republican government had decreed the confiscation of all art objects in Jewish possession in the part of Italy it controls. Jews were directed to register their art treasures before Dec. 5 or face "confiscation without compensation," the broadcast said.

### MOVE FROM BERLIN

STOCKHOLM.—The German foreign ministry and diplomatic corps have been moved from Berlin to Breslau, about 190 miles to the southeast and near the German-Polish border, because of the heavy air raids on the Nazi capital, the newspaper Svenska Dagbladet said.

## TELLS HOW THE GERMANS HAVE PINNED ALL THEIR HOPES FOR AVOIDING A TOTAL DEFEAT

VANCOUVER.—Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, United Kingdom high commissioner to Canada, said that when the Germans began suffering setbacks in Russia they felt that if they could not gain outright victory they could prolong the war "until our peoples grew weary and demanded a compromise peace."

In an address prepared for delivery before the Canadian club here, Mr. MacDonald said the Germans pinned their hopes of avoiding total defeat:

1. On the submarine war, which they hoped would sink so many ships that the Allies would not be able to muster enough strength in Britain or North Africa to hurl a big offensive against Europe.
2. On diplomacy and propaganda which would provoke quarrels between Britain and America, or between the two democracies and Russia.
3. Other withdrawal of her armies from Russia and Italy to strong defensive positions around Germany and conquered countries from where the Allies could be worn down until they asked for a negotiated peace.

"Each of those German hopes have been recently defeated," Mr. MacDonald said.

"There have certainly been periods

when the U-boat menace was the most anxious pre-occupation of our leaders. But that time seems to be over, even a cautious estimate, passing our troop ships and merchant vessels, faithfully guarded by our warships and aircraft, are crossing the ocean with comparatively little interruption."

The victory over the U-boats was won not only by sailors and aviators but also by scientists who fought from their laboratories, Mr. MacDonald said.

"Whenever the enemy invented a new device to make their U-boats more devilish, our scientists replied with an invention to disarm the device and render it comparatively harmless. . . . In the sea war, the land war and the air war alike our scientists are proving superior. Surely there is comfort and hope for our unhappy civilization in the thought that in this crisis in human affairs the forces of good have been able to command the services of intellectual talents that have the forces of evil."

The Moscow conference last month was a "crushing defeat to German hopes" of dividing the Allied nations by propaganda and diplomacy, Mr. MacDonald said.

### Canadian Offers Cigarette



This Canadian private C. R. Lockhart, of Sussex, N.B., offers a prisoner of war in Guardia Regia, Italy, a Canadian cigarette.

## FARM PRODUCTS MAY PROVE A GREAT FACTOR IN DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL INDUSTRY IN CANADA

OTTAWA.—Community co-operatives, through which farmers will supply local plants with raw materials may be an important factor in the development of rural industry in Canada, two agricultural scientists told the House of Commons reconstruction committee.

Dr. W. H. Cook, director of applied biology, national research council, and Prof. W. D. McFarlane, department of chemistry, Macdonald college, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que., discussed the possible development of rural industries making use of surplus crops and some residue products such as straw.

They agreed that farmers should be interested in such developments, which would ensure that raw materials would be supplied the plants continuously.

Dr. McFarlane said alcohol production might be attained in rural plants, although sometimes there might be a question for the excise department as to the consumption of some of the product.

The committee expects to hear evidence from Premiers A. S. MacMillan of Nova Scotia and J. E. McNeil of New Brunswick. The reconstruction suggestions of Manitoba and Alberta already have been heard.

Dr. McFarlane said there was need of investigation of the costs of raw materials which might be used for making alcohol and other products in rural industry. This could be done by establishing a small distillery in a local area with the assistance of farmers who might have money in the project.

Dr. Cook said about two gallons of alcohol could be obtained from a bushel of wheat. The conversion costs, including labor, fuel, capital charges and overhead, would differ in various parts of Canada.

If coal, water and labor costs were counted in it would perhaps be possible in some areas to produce alcohol for from 13 to 14 cents a gallon, to which have to be added distribution and other expenses. In general, a distillery would do well if it kept the conversion cost to 18 cents a gallon, while other expenses would have to be added.

Dr. McFarlane said western Canada in particular would benefit greatly from the development of rural industries so that farm pro-

ducts would leave the community in a processed or semi-processed state. The utilization of straw, which might be used for building materials, fuel, cigarette papers and other purposes, should be an early subject of study.

The burning of straw piles represented "a terrible waste," said Dr. Cook.

Dr. McFarlane said that if a research institute on agriculture were established the location was not vital, but other things being equal it should be near the area where raw materials were produced.

If research were concentrated in the prairie provinces it should not be divorced from the universities there and should work close to them. Dr. Cook said the difficulty in using western straw was in gathering it to one central point for processing. A solution might be rural industries and the use of straw for insulation and fuel. Development of a binder process to make straw possible for fuel was necessary.

### RESEARCH FACILITIES

More Intensive Study Of Industrial Use Of Farm Crops

EDMONTON.—Extension of facilities in western Canada for more intensive study of industrial use of agricultural crops is being planned. It was announced here by Hon. James A. MacKinnon, federal minister of trade and commerce.

The western regional committee of the National Research Council meeting in Saskatoon in November, he recalled, had recommended a western unit of the council be established at one of the university centres in the prairie provinces as soon as equipment and staff were available.

"Appropriations for this purpose are being arranged," Mr. MacKinnon said.

### OUTPUT DROPS

STOCKHOLM.—The Stockholm newspaper Aftonbladet, quoting SA (Storm Troop) operational quarters, said German fighter plane production dropped from a peak of 1,200 in April to 700 in October. Seven of the 12 main assembly plants were reported to have been destroyed by Allied bombings.

## SAYS DOMINIONS MUST PLAY A MORE IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE EMPIRE

LONDON.—Abolition of some units of the empire's colonial system and wounding of others "to tidy up the show," with the dominions playing a larger role in the colonies' guardianship, has been suggested by Prime Minister Jan Christian Smuts of South Africa.

Smuts' speech, in which he also proposed that Britain strengthen her post-war position in western Europe lest she became a weak and unequal partner in the "great trinity of powers"—Britain, the United States and Russia—was made to the United Kingdom branch of the Empire Parliamentary association but since released for publication.

Meantime, coincident with this release, the House of Commons also discussed the empire—its future and means of closer collaboration among its members after the war.

Smuts told the association that people in the crown colonies were "very critical and restive" under the system centralized in London.

Developing his theme for centralizing groups of colonies and territories, he cited, for example, the possible grouping into larger units of West Africa, East Africa and southern Africa, each under a governor general, and abolition of some territories "that need not continue to enjoy a separate existence."

The new groups would be brought closer to regional dominions, thus bringing to bear on colonial groups the experience, resources and leadership of the dominions.

"In this way," he said, "instead of the dominion having little or nothing to do with the empire and taking very little interest in it, these regional dominions will become sharers and partners in the empire. . . . You will create fresh links between the empire and commonwealth and create new interest and life in the system as a whole."

Reiterating a view expressed by Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia, which was discussed during the commonwealth debate, Smuts suggested that a new link between Britain and other parts of the empire per-

haps could be best introduced "by a system of regional conferences which would include both the local, dominion and regional group of the area concerned."

The commonwealth debate was initiated on an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne regretting that an imperial conference had not yet been arranged. The amendment, moved by Sir Alfred Beit, Conservative, was withdrawn when the house adjourned after the debate.

Both Sir Alfred Beit and Sir Geoffrey Shakespear, a former parliamentary undersecretary to the dominions office, endorsed the idea of empire regional councils.

"Britain no longer can shoulder the burden of global empire defence," Sir Alfred said in moving the amendment. "Canada will finish the war with the (world's) fourth largest air force, if not the fourth armed power, and it is quite clear she must be prepared to take her share of responsibility in maintaining the peace of the Atlantic and Pacific."

Calling for an ambitious scheme of immigration, he said immigrants to the dominions have come from European countries, since Britain could not supply the vast populations needed.

Replying for the government, P. V. Enry-Evans, dominion's undersecretary, said it was clear that the dominions required a different kind of settler than in the past—skilled laborers to develop secondary industries instead of agricultural emigrants.

Enry-Evans detailed the part the dominions are playing in the war and said Canada's financial contribution relieved the British taxpayer of nearly £1,000,000 (about \$1,500,000) a day.

On the special question of empire consultation, he suggested one way to improve the system might be annual meetings of ministers of external affairs. He said they might "possibly meet once a year before meetings of the new international organization which it is contemplated will be set up after the war."

### AIR ACE RETIRES

Raymond Collishaw Holds Rank Of Air Vice-Marshal

LONDON.—Air Commodore Raymond Collishaw, famous Canadian flyer of the last war and commander of R.A.F. units in the western desert offensive in this war, has retired with the rank of air vice-marshal, the London Gazette announced.

Collishaw, 48-year-old native of Nanaimo, B.C., shot down 60 enemy planes in the First Great War. Among Canadian pilots only Air Marshal W. A. (Billy) Bishop, V.C., and the late Capt. W. G. Barker outranked him in this respect. He was among the first six most successful pilots of that war.

For the past year, following his transfer back from the Middle East, Collishaw has held an important but undisclosed post in the R.A.F. in Britain.

Following the close of the First Great War Collishaw remained in the R.A.F., serving at many stations in the Middle East.

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Experts in this line of placement work will soon be appointed to the offices in Moncton, N.B., Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, said the statement.

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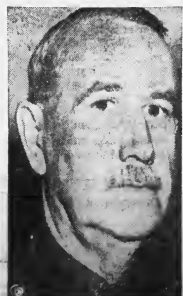
New Super-Fuel Is Being Produced In Nova Scotia

DARTMOUTH, N.S.—Triptane, a new super-fuel so powerful no engine has yet been designed to use it full strength, is being produced by Imperial Oil, Limited, at an estimated cost of \$1 a gallon, Charles Scrymgeour, general superintendent of the company's plant here, told a service club here.

Mr. Scrymgeour said the fuel is blended with high octane aviation gasoline, producing "remarkable extra power."

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### GOVERNOR-GENERAL CONFERS AWARDS AT INVESTITURE IN OTTAWA



Major-Gen. William Henry Perring Elkins, C.B., D.S.O., who got the C.B.E. Formerly general officer commanding-in-chief of Atlantic command, he has retired on pension.



Captain Eric Brand, R.C.N., of Ottawa, Ont., who was awarded the O.B.E. (Military).



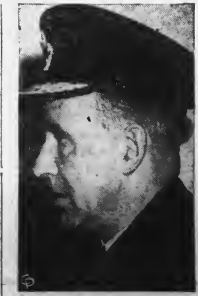
Capt. Charles M. Schwerdt, C.V.O., R.N., who received the C.B.E. (military). Capt. Schwerdt is commanding officer of an important East Coast base.



Rear Admiral George C. Jones, R.C.N., of Ottawa, Ont., vice chief of naval staff, who received the C.B. (military).



Major General J. C. Murchie, vice chief of the general staff who received the C.B.E.



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## NOTES AND COMMENTS

### Let There Be Light

The Christmas shopping season is now getting into its stride and local citizens as well as a number from other Pass towns are to be seen frequenting local stores.

One point many of the local merchants are falling down on at the present time is flooding their windows with light in the evenings. They have their windows dressed for the Christmas season so why not give them all the publicity possible with bright light? The other night only the drug store, the electrical store and one hardware had their lights on, the other business houses, with the exception of hotels, restaurants and pool rooms, were in darkness and window shoppers were unable to walk in leisurely manner from store window to store window. Let's have brightly lighted windows from now till Christmas.

### War Christmas

In this, the fifth year of war, Santa Claus has been sadly taxed to turn out suitable Christmas toys. True he has done his best to build wooden tanks and trucks, but they lack the mobility of the metal machines of past years. The wooden train has no clock-work mechanism and lacks the streamlined mobility of electric trains.

Dad and Mom have one advantage, however. Many little youngsters have been brought into a war torn world and have never enjoyed the experience of mechanical toys and, therefore, do not miss them. A battered express wagon is easily converted into a tank, a jeep or air transport.

### Miners Force Doctor Issue

Why must the authorities governing the distribution of medical men in the province have their hand forced before they will condescend to take notice of a community's plight and have a doctor sent to take up a practice.

Last week 500 miners in Bellevue stopped work for a short period in protest against being unable to get a doctor to look after themselves and families. Shortly after a doctor arrived on the scene. Their protest was successful.

The same action was taken by Coleman miners last year. They, too, were successful in securing a much needed doctor.

In each case a doctor was made available in a matter of hours. Surely when doctors can so quickly be rushed to the scene there is no need for the authorities to have their hand forced before they will act.

### Is The Province in the Bootlegging Business?

Serious charges are being directed at the Alberta Liquor Control Board, whose business it is to regulate the liquor traffic in this province. Right here in Coleman many have been outspoken in their condemnation of the powers that be who doctor the liquor in Edmonton.

Among charges heard are that too much water is being mixed with certain brands, another that some bottles contain less liquor now than in past years. There are a number of others.

That there are reason for those charges we do not doubt. Those making them have been buying their favorite brands for years and should certainly know when the brand becomes inferior to past years. One irate customer remarked that his bottle of rum was half molasses and half water. This is stretching the point a little. There are too many complaining against the grade of liquor today. The Liquor Control Board should do a little explaining.

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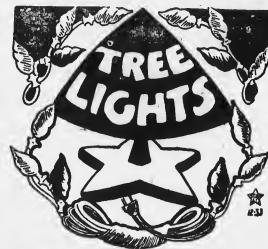
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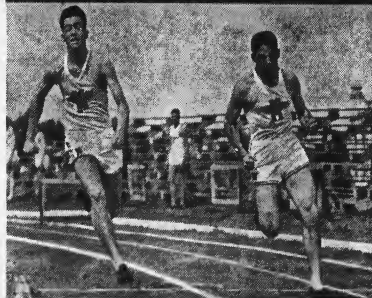
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## MOUNT ROYAL COLLEGE SEEKS NAMES OF FORMER STUDENTS NOW IN ARMED FORCES

A committee is seeking the names and addresses of all former students of Mount Royal College who are serving in the present War. An honour roll is being prepared and the committee is most anxious that no names may be overlooked. Will students, parents and friends please mail the names and present addresses of former students with His Majesty's Forces to Mr. Leonard Leacock, Mount Royal College. Thanking you in anticipation, Mount Royal College Alumni Committee.

Pte. Ingver (Blondie) Anderson spent a few days in town visiting friends.

**NOW IN ITALY**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Caroe received a letter from their son, Lawrence, this week, advising them of his safe arrival in the "orange grove" country. He has been based in Britain for the past couple of years and is not the least impressed with his new surroundings. He finds the flies and other insects most bothersome.

Mrs. George Ford and Lillian spent the week-end at Calgary.

The Journal acknowledges with thanks re-newal subscriptions received from Mrs. R. P. Borden, who with Dr. Borden, has moved to Vernon, B.C., and Mrs. Wm. Burrows, who with Mr. Burrows, has moved to Fanny Bay, B.C.

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(By J. P. De Wet, Secretary, Manitoba Chamber of Mines)  
An interesting story of the great Flin Flon Mine.  
(Continued from Last Week)

## Eligible After Two Years' Service

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to \$1,000 for single employees, or \$1,200 for married employees, and a further \$100 is added in the case of each dependent child, not exceeding three, under nineteen years of age. No medical examination is required and the insurance is payable to the beneficiary named by the employee.

The Company has been a leader in many plans to provide better working conditions for its employees. In 1937 it instituted a plan of holidays with pay; after two years' service the employee is entitled to a week's vacation with pay, and for every succeeding year a day is added until two weeks are reached. Apprenticeship courses were first inaugurated in 1932 and have since been expanded.

**Twelve Courses For Apprentices**  
The apprenticeship plan for sons of employees deserves some special mention. Parents recognize its value because it solves the problem of what to do with a boy when the time approaches for him to think about earning his own living. Most small towns offer a bright lad only a small variety of employments, but at Flin Flon he has the choice of the following apprenticeship courses: blacksmith, boiler maker, carpenter, elec-

trician; special turners, fitters, boiler makers, linemen, and steel erectors. The apprentice is required to attend special classes in mathematics, draughting and subjects pertaining to the trade he is training in. Upon completion of his course he receives a bonus of \$50.  
(To Be Continued)

## Horrors Of War

People Who Made Conflict Possible  
Now Learning What War Means

There is little disposition to gloat over the sufferings of the people of Berlin, but there is here and no doubt everywhere in Allied countries a grim satisfaction that the people who made this ghastly war are learning at first hand what modern war, German-style, means.

For the past century all Germany's wars of conquest, until this one, had been fought on the soil of other countries, and the German people had grown up to believe they were immune to the horrors they inflicted so eagerly upon their neighbors. And even this war, in its earlier stages, for the Germans meant silk stockings from Paris, hams from Denmark, cheese from Holland, a shower of loot from half of Europe. They were sure—hadn't Hitler told them so?—that the war would end with a larger and stronger Germany, and the German conscience gave never a twinge.

## USED CAPE ROUTE

The Royal Navy during all the time of the African campaigns, constantly conveyed reinforcements to the Middle East round by the Cape.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 12

### CHRIST'S NEW COMMANDMENT

Golden text: A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; even as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. John 13:34.

Lesson: Mark 12:28-34; John 13:34, 35; 15:9-10; It is Tuesday, Holy Week.

Devotional Reading: 1 John 4:7-16.

### Explanations and Comments

Christ's New Commandment, Mark 12:28-34. Plotters against his life have come to Jesus in the temple enclosure to propound their questions by which they hoped to ensnare him. The first question is in regard to the payment of tribute, verses 13-17; the next concerns the resurrection, verses 18-27. It would seem from Jesus' commendation in verse 34 of our text that the scribe who came and, after hearing the earlier questions and answers, asked him questions about what commandment was the first of all, was an honest inquirer, with no ulterior motive. He really wanted to know what was the ultimate motive guiding the religious life.

Jesus answered by quoting from Deuteronomy the commandment that calls upon one to love God with every power that he has given man, and coupling with it a second commandment that calls for love of one's neighbor as oneself. The first commandment is given in Deut. 6:4, 5, and the second in Lev. 19:18. Jesus brought them together, showed that one is the complement of the other. "An obscure saying in the book of Leviticus—perhaps the only word that glorifies that dreary and detailed exposition of legal requirements now dead and gone—the Master lifted out and set as a gem. Since that time no one has been able to separate the two commandments. 'What God hath joined, let no man put asunder.' The fact that the two commandments were not original with Jesus critics have cited as a reason for undervaluing his word.

With great conviction the scribe returned: "Of a truth, Teacher, thou has well [literally, the Greek word is beautifully] said that he is one; and there is none other but he; and to love him with the heart, and with all the strength, and to live his neighbor as himself—much more than all whole burnt-offerings and sacrifices." That is, more than the whole Levitical ritual.

Jesus saw that he answered directly, that is, wisely, understandingly. He had not only accepted Jesus' answer but he further acknowledged that to keep moral obligations is far more important than to observe forms of worship. "Thou art not far from the kingdom of God," said Jesus. No other questions were put forward by his enemies; they were consciously defeated.

Mahogany trees grow in tropical forests, one or two trees to the acre.

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Typewriters recently shipped from Germany to Spain are reported to be of a much poorer quality than before the war.

The Duke of Gloucester telegraphed thanks to the people of Falkland Islands for a new donation of about \$20,000 to his Red Cross and St. John fund.

Egg production in Canada in 1943 has been about 20 per cent. greater than in 1942. Greater domestic consumption has more than taken up this increase.

Christopher Columbus, whose selective service order number is 1492, registered with the Red Cross at Rensselaer, N.Y., for a blood donation.

Pte. Stephen Byers, 65, among British prisoners repatriated from Germany, bears the scars of three wars—the South African war, the First Great War and the present war.

It is now estimated that more than 2,790,000 Canadians bought bonds during the Fifth Victory Loan campaign. That means about one in every four Canadians of all ages was a subscriber.

A flock of Australian merino sheep has travelled along an old caravan route, over 16,000-foot passes, from India to China. They will be used to build up the Chinese wool industry.

A national housing scheme estimated to cost upwards of \$700,000 over five years will be started in Australia as soon as labor and materials are available, probably late next year.

## OLDEST VETERINARIAN

Dr. William Nicholls, 88, oldest practising veterinarian in Canada until his retirement a few years ago, died in hospital at Kingston, Ont., recently. He was graduated from Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, in 1887, and had been a resident of Kingston for 57 years. A son, Dr. Fred Nicholls, of Edmonton, survives.

Buy War Savings Stamps Regularly.

## Weapon For Victory

Edward Stettinius Writes A Book On  
Lend-Lease

The story of Lend-Lease as seen by its former administrator in the United States, Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., is to be told in a book, "Lend-Lease: Weapon for Victory."

Mr. Stettinius' informal narrative is designed to be a global story. For instance, Canadian and American air-training schools assisted by Lend-Lease are open to thousands of Allied student pilots. But he has not forgotten that Lend-Lease works in reverse also, as in the case of repairs to United States warships carried out in Allied shipyards in the British Isles, the Middle East, India, Australia and New Zealand.

All royalties from the book will be payable to a charitable organization named by its author.

Snakes generate a temperature equal to that of their surroundings.

## For the MODERN KITCHEN



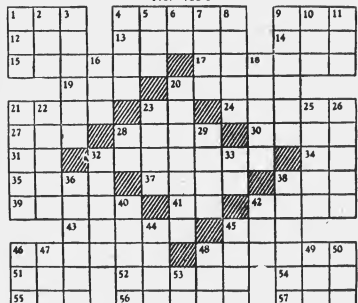
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| 26 Moslem priest       |  |                       | 34 Anglo-Saxon money      |
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| 28 Recitator           |  |                       | 36 Eggs                   |
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| 34 Symbol for tantalum |  |                       |                           |

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Harrow, rake, saw, mowing machine.

## Danish Ships

208 Are Now Engaged In The British Service

Two hundred and three Danish ships in the British service were seized in prize. Their value has been estimated at \$29,990,400. Since the invasion of Denmark, they have continued to sail with a large number of their original crews. The Danish ships were requisitioned by the Ministry of War Transport on the understanding that although seized in prize, they would be returned at the end of the war, and the owners paid a hire fee proportionate to the fee paid to British owners for similar ships.

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—YOUTH'S RETURN

By JEAN CAMERON

McCure Newspaper Syndicate

He plodded slowly along the gravel walk, his eyes never glancing at the bright flowers set so neatly in their plots, the green of the small vegetable gardens, the clean stones of the little thresholds. The houses were becoming more numerous now; soon he would reach the village. The bridge lay just on the other side.

Shifting his hiker's bag to his left shoulder, he walked with his head down, for he could have found his way blindfolded—he did not need to look. His instructions had been to start ten miles from the village, and he was quite tired, but it was not fatigue that caused the deep pain in his heart.

Fifteen years! He could hardly believe it. Apparently things had not changed at all. He could have sworn that the carts and wagons that passed him, pulled by horses and an occasional dog, were the same in which he had ridden so often in the past. The fences were the same; the cloud of dust at the summit of the hill was the same. He paused there, at the top, and stared at the village just ahead of him.

So he returned to the people who had taken him in when his nation was starving, fed him, clothed him, sent him to their schools—how else could he have spoken their language so well?—made him one of them. He would notice the fortifications at the bridge, the guards—how often and when they changed, how many there were, any slight difference in their uniforms—then tramp back and make his report, as so many others were doing. No one knew; no one guessed. The value of the whole scheme lay in its surprise element; if they knew, if they learned, perhaps the whole idea would be abandoned. If he told—if he ran down to the village and cried, "Don't you remember me? I am the little boy who lived here fifteen years ago, come back in treachery."

His head went up; his jaw stiffened. This was his duty. He would obey orders, think of them what he might. He was no longer a person; he was a soldier acting under command. He strode on steadily.

But he was glad—ah, but he was glad—that George and Martha were dead. He could never have borne the pain of coming back if they were here, of betraying him. George had been to him like the father he had never seen, and Martha, with her gingerbread, her warm smile, her work-hardened hands, had been like his own mother. They had wept bitterly when the four years of his stay had ended, had written to him—and then, suddenly both were dead. He had wept, too, when he received that letter.

He must be careful not to look at the little cottage. It might unnerve him, make him think of what it would look like afterwards when the plan he was helping succeeded. The new tenants, no doubt, had different plots in the garden. There might be different curtains at the windows. But the old trees would be the same. A new dog would nose about. He sighed. How he had loved old Rex, the lumbering water spaniel. They had spent many hours playing together in the yard and down by the canal.

He was in the centre of the little town now. The chatter of the women, the open markets, the bustle of the little shops, were all familiar to him. They made a far happier, gayier sound than the noises in his own city. No one noticed him. Hikers were a common sight here. A girl sometimes threw a quick glance at his tall figure, nudged her companion and giggled. Women, laden with bundles, sometimes apologized pleasantly for bumping into him. He paused for a moment, stepped down a side street to gaze at the square. There could be no harm in recalling, for just a moment, the old days. He was perfectly safe; no one knew him, and he spoke the language like a native.

The rumble of the wagons over the cobble street drowned out the soft whine behind the fence on which he leaned. He did not notice the black mass of hair that waddled through the gate and threw itself on him, until it was licking at his shoes. "Rex!" he exclaimed. He bent, put a gentle hand on the old dog's head. It could not be—he had been an old dog then. The spaniel whined louder, gave feeble barks. A woman, smiling and wiping her hands on a spotless apron, ran out.

"He is very old," she said, "you

must excuse him. It is astonishing that he notices a stranger. He lies in the sun all day . . . now, can it be you? I would never have known you. You remember? I lived next door, and we took in the dog when Martha died." Her look of welcome faded; she stared at him in bewilderment. "But we understood you were conscripted for three years! You are in the army? HERE, in these clothes?" He did not rise. His hand continued to rub the dog's long ears, the coarse hair that had once been so fine and silky. In a moment she would call someone; he was caught, captured and all he felt was relief, a great wave of relief sweeping over him.

#### Pensions For Farmers

Alberta Wheat Pool Favors Plan For Pool Members  
Delegates attending the annual convention of the Alberta wheat pool approved a resolution providing for a contributory pension plan for wheat pool members.

It provided that the directors be asked to investigate the matter and present a plan for discussion at the 1944 convention. The idea was based on the making of deductions from the returns of grains marketed through pool elevators, the amounts to be applied to a fund which would provide pensions for farmer members of the pool.

Mr. Antonson pointed out that citizens engaged in occupations other than of farming are finding means of obtaining pensions for their old age, but to date farmers had not made any provision toward that end.

Rangoon has a population of 400,000.

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British Merchant Ships Kept Sailing In Spite Of Losses

No nation has suffered like Britain in losses at sea. British ships that have been sunk carrying materials on the seven seas, particularly the Atlantic, reach a staggering figure. And the toll of British seamen who manned the ships has been correspondingly high. More than 16,000 British merchant seamen have lost their lives at sea through enemy action since the beginning of the war. But never once has the sailing of a ship from a British port been delayed through want of a crew—The Sentinel.

#### SELECTED RECIPES

##### APPLESAUCE CAKE

- 1 cup butter
- 1 cup shortening
- 1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
- 1 cup Crown Brand Corn Syrup
- 1 egg, unbeaten
- 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1 cup thick applesauce (unsweetened)
- 1/2 cup chopped raisins (if available)

Cream butter, shortening and sugar thoroughly; blend in the corn syrup. Add egg, and beat mixture well. Sift together dry ingredients and add to creamed mixture alternately with applesauce. Add raisins. Pour into pan 8" x 8" x 2" lined with waxed paper, and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 45 to 50 minutes. While still warm, dust lightly with powdered sugar.

##### Variation—

Spiced Autumn Ring (a dessert)—Follow recipe for Applesauce Cake. When batter is ready fill a well-greased, floured (9") mould 3/4 full and bake in a moderate oven (325 degrees F.) for 45 to 50 minutes. Turn out carefully on serving platter and in the centre opening of the unmoulded ring place a chilled bowl of Pomey Sauce. Serves 8.

Note: This batter may be baked in well-greased, floured cup-cake tins.

##### MIRACLE OF DUNKIRK

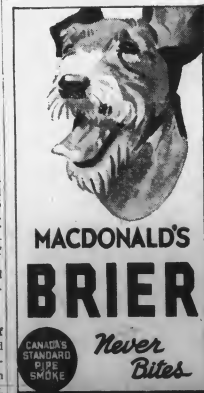
Thanks to the valiant fleet of "little boats" to the Royal Navy and the R.A.F., 224,318 British and 112,107 Allied troops trapped in northern France were rescued from Dunkirk, from May 26th to June 4th, 1940.

A new serum especially effective in cases of injury to the bone will soon be produced on a mass scale in Soviet Russia. 2545

#### BUILT RESCUE SHIP

Seaman Basil Izzi was addressing war workers at the Albina Engine and Machine Works in Portland, Oregon. He told of spending 83 days adrift on a raft. When he mentioned the number of the rescue craft that picked him up, his audience cheered. They had built the rescue ship.

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## Local News

Mrs. Joe Emmerson entertained at bridge at her home on Monday evening.

George Milley, of Vancouver, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Stewart Milley.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. A. Valine on Saturday, Dec. 4, a son.

J. B. Vaughn, R.C.A.F., Edmonton, is spending his furlough at his home here.

Mrs. Murdoch sr. arrived home on Tuesday from a holiday spent at Calgary and Bassano.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. George E. McMullen on Thursday, Dec. 2 a son, Herbert George.

Mayor and Mrs. Antrobus are visiting in Calgary and expect to be home on Friday evening.

The St. Paul's Ladies Aid Bazaar and Sale of Work was a decided success on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Groucutt and son, of Michel, were recent guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson sr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vincent have moved into the residence recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Short at Carbondale.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Westworth on Thursday, Dec. 2, on the occasion of their son Arthur's birthday.

Coleman branch of the Canadian Legion will hold its annual meeting next Sunday for the purpose of electing its new slate of officers for 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson sr. had as their guest last week their son Andrew and his wife, who were enroute from Kirkland Lake to Vancouver, where they will reside.

Get your personal Christmas cards from The Journal. Service can be had on them in one hour or more, depending on whether customer is in a rush to receive cards for mailing long distances.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Sherratt have moved up to their new home in Willow Drive. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson sr. have taken up residence in the residence vacated by the Sherratts on Third street.

Mrs. Penman and children, of Vancouver, left on Monday morning's train for their home at Vancouver after being guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, for two weeks.

## WEDDINGS

HILL - HULBERT  
The marriage of two well known Coleman citizens, Mr. E. X. Hill and Mrs. Robert Hulbert, was solemnized in the Anglican church at Blairmore on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. Rev. J. R. Hague officiating. A reception followed the ceremony and out of town guests included Mrs. Charles Edgar of Macleod and Mrs. Frank Stone of the Porcupine Hills.

## Cigarette Fund Notes

Sicily, Nov. 18.  
Dear Sirs: Cigs. arrived O.K. Glad to receive them. This is one heck of a country. Best of luck to you all—George Derbyshire.

Italy, Nov. 8.  
Dear Friends: Trust this short letter finds you all in the very best. As for myself, I am just fine. I was speaking to Lawrence

St. Alban's Ladies Guild  
LADIES' and GENTS'  
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**TREASURY BRANCH**

F. Antrobus, Agent, Coleman

Jankulak to-day and he's just fine. Says to give you his regards. I also enquired about Leonard Hoyle last week and he is O.K. At the present moment we are having a bit of a rest after our couple of months' of action, so we certainly appreciate this respite. Hoping to hear from the Legion often and I promise to write at every opportunity, so cheerio—Herman Hirsch.

## STANDING OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FUND

Figures issued to the press by the Unemployment Commission indicate that the balance remaining in the Unemployment Insurance Fund on October 31, this year stood at \$157,051,414.27. Gross revenues to date plus interest earned by the Fund, amounted to \$158,245,721.21. Of this sum \$128,584,024.42 has been contributed by employers and employees through the purchase of stamps and by direct payment; \$25,716,804.89 had been paid by the Dominion Government as its

share under the statute; and \$3,944,891.90 represented interest earned by the fund.

Benefit paid since January 1942, when benefit first became payable, aggregate \$1,194,306.94. The amount paid out in benefit in October was \$23,989.63, compared with \$195,190.49 in March

of this year, the peak month to date.

Unemployment Insurance Fund ended two years of existence on June 30th this year having been inaugurated at July 1st, 1941, when the first employer and employee contributions were required under the Act.

## Crows Nest Pass Bottling Works

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## XMAS Shoppers' GUIDE

## Christmas Gift Suggestions

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## Program For Coming Week

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, December 11, 13 and 14

Humphrey BOGART and Ingrid BERGMAN, in

## "Casablanca"

A story of Adventure and Love  
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Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 15, 16 and 17  
DOUBLE PROGRAM

## "COAL FACE CANADA"

A film depicting the coal mining industry of Canada showing scenes taken in the Pass towns.

also Henry FONDA and Dana ANDREWS, in  
"OXBOW INCIDENT"

## Cole's Theatre, Bellevue

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 11, 13 and 14

Bud ABBOTT and Lou COSTELLO in

## "It Aint Hay"

Another of their laugh riots  
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## Orpheum Theatre, Blairmore

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 11, 13 and 14

DOUBLE PROGRAM

Edgar BERGAN, and Charlie MCCARTHY,  
FIBBER MCGEE and MOLLIE in

## "Here We Go Again"

Eddie ALBERT and Anne SHIRLEY in  
"Lady Bodyguard"



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